



INGLESIDE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE EXPO AND CHILI COOK-OFF

**OCTOBER 16, 2010
9:00 – 6:00 PM**

COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF!!!
ENTER YOUR FAVORITE CONCOCTION AND COMPETE AGAINST OTHER SECRET
RECIPES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
THERE'LL BE LOTS OF FUN, EXCITEMENT, AND AWARDS FOR PEOPLES'S CHOICE
AND 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE WINNERS FOR BEST CHILI!!!!

CHILI NAME: _____

COOKS/AFFILIATIONS: _____

NAME AND PHONE NUMBERS OF HEAD COOK:

NAME: _____

PHONE(S): _____

**Remember, no stoves or equipment of any type will be provided. Teams are solely responsible for providing all supplies and equipment. Teams may begin cooking on site at 9:00 am.*

Rules

Rule No. 1: Cook Lots of good Chili.

Rule No. 2: Have your sample ready by 2:45 pm to be picked up and taken to the judges table.

Rule No. 3: HAVE A GOOD TIME!!!!!!!!!!!!

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

The following rules are to be adhered to by all cook-off chair people, cooks, judges, and/or assistants.

1. True chili is defined as any kind of meat or combination of meats cooked with chili peppers, various other spices and other ingredients with the exception of items such as (beans, spaghetti, etc.). These items are **STRICTLY FORBIDDEN!!!!!!**
2. The entry fee will be \$25.00 per chili entered. Contestants may enter more than 1 batch of chili. There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and a Peoples Choice award given.
3. Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own utensils and products relating to their chili submission and maintenance of its proper temperature for serving. Spoons and cups for using in serving chili to the general public.
4. Each contestant must cook a minimum of four (4) quarts of competition chili. Contestants are permitted to prepare only (1) pot of competition chili, which will be submitted for judging. Any additional chili (other than that which is submitted) will be for the public. There will be no charges to the public for the samples of chili.
5. Each contestant will be assigned a "Contestant Number" by the Chief Scorekeeper and be given a container in which their chili will be collected at the time of official judging. Each contestant should verify that the number on the bottom of their container is the same as their contestant's number assigned to them by the Chief scorekeeper. At the option of the Chief Judge, each contestant may be required to cover their number on the bottom of the container with non-transparent tape prior to giving their bowl to the collector or delivering it to the judge area.
6. The decision of the judges is final.
7. There also will be a Peoples Choice Award at the end of the judging.
8. Each contestant is responsible for policing and cleaning up the area at the end of the day and removing all items from the area. No items shall be allowed to remain after the close of the cook-off.

Please contact Donna Loving at 361-230-3212 or Danny Perkins at 361-230-1928

Mail Entry Forms to:

**Donna Loving
2549 McCullough
Ingleside, TX 78362**

Entry Fee and Forms must be received by September 30, 2010

JUDGING

IN THIS COMPETITION THE CHILI WILL BE BLIND JUDGED (NO ONE KNOWS THE IDENTITY OF THE COOKS) AND SCORECARDS WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING SIX CHARACTERISTICS:

1. TEXTURE: The texture of the meat shall not be tough or mushy.
2. FLAVOR: The chili should have good flavoring and chili pepper taste (not too hot or not too mild).
3. CONSISTENCY: Chili should be smooth combination of meat and gravy not too thin or too thick.
4. SPICE AND TASTE: Blending of the spices and how well they have permeated the meat.
5. AROMA: This will be a personal preference of the judge.
6. COLOR: The submitted Chili should look appetizing.